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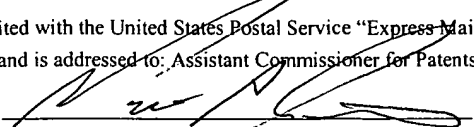
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Tomoyuki FUNAKI

Serial No.: 09/371,760

Filing Date: August 10, 1999

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING AND REPRESENTING  
SOUND SIGNALS IN MUSICAL  
NOTATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 17, 2001 and the Advisory Action dated December 26, 2001. Applicant has filed a continuation prosecution application (CPA) and hereby submits a Preliminary Amendment to the CPA.

Please amend the application as follows: